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CITY NOTES

**TEACHERS' PAY-DAYS.**—City teachers will be paid today and tomorrow morning.

**BOTTLING WORKS SOLD.**—J. W. McAuliffe, of Newark, has purchased the P. G. Barick bottling works.

**SEWER CONTRACT.**—The contract has been executed with M. G. Gibbons for the Scranton street sewer.

**MUSICAL CLUB MEETING.**—The Musical Culture club will meet tonight at its quarters on Wyoming avenue.

**APPEAL DAYS.**—The complaints of the large corporations against the city assessment will be heard next week by the board of revision and appeals.

**HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES.**—Grammar A pupils will be examined at the high school this afternoon. Admission to the high school depends on this examination.

**ADJOURNED SESSION.**—An adjourned meeting of the Crystal Engine company of the Scranton fire department will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Reese and Long, bill posters, on Linden street.

**DR. CHAPMAN'S LECTURE.**—At the service to be held tonight at the temple on Linden street, Rev. E. M. Chapman will deliver, instead of the usual sermon, a carefully prepared lecture on "The Winning of Israel." The public is invited to attend.

**BIBLE LESSON TALKS.**—The usual Friday evening lecture on the International Sunday school lessons and Bible teachers' meeting will be held at the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening. Rev. Robert P. V. Pierce will give the address and conduct the lesson study.

**SENT TO JAIL.**—Thomas Murphy, of Lackawanna, for throwing a beer mug through a window at the St. Dennis went up to the county jail yesterday for thirty days. Peter Armstrong got ten days for breaking a glass panel in a lunch wagon, where he had been refused a drink of water.

**TO CONFER DEGREES.**—Lackawanna lodge, No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the initiatory degree on two candidates this evening at their hall, 209 and 211 Wyoming avenue. All members are requested to be present and members of other lodges are also invited to see this staid perform this degree.

**ELKS' MINISTERS.**—There will be a rehearsal of the Elks' Ministers at the club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All members who are to take part, and all those interested are requested to be promptly on hand as the programme will be arranged complete at this meeting and the members will be assigned to their various duties.

**SPAIN'S REPORT.**—The light and water committee of select council met last night and considered the report of Expert J. H. Spain on the quality of light furnished the city. The committee contemplates an elaborate report to council accompanied by a resolution demanding full candle power or an equivalent reduction in price.

**COUNTING THE POLICE.**—The annual counting of police bearing arms in this city was begun by the police department yesterday. This year much difficulty will be met with, as many of the police bear no mark to indicate to which company they belong. It is proposed to intro-

duce a resolution at the next meeting of council to direct the enforcement of the ordinance that all poles must be plainly marked by the company owning them.

**PAY-DAYS.**—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the employees of the Penn, Taylor and Holden collieries yesterday, thus completing the pay in this section for the month of February. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Honesdale division and at Racket Brook colliery yesterday.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—Coroner Roberts will hold an inquest at 8 o'clock this evening in Throop to investigate the death of Charles Pilger, who was buried at death in the fire there Wednesday morning. The jurors empaneled are: Chief Martin J. Gallagher, William J. McGraw, Dr. J. J. Conner, Stephen McDonald, Thomas Martin and Patrick Tierney.

**DOUGHERTY FUNERAL.**—The funeral of Richard Dougherty, who died as a result of injuries received in the Delaware and Hudson railroad wreck Monday, April 3, will be held tomorrow morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Burke, 318 Penn avenue. Services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. The Requiem mass at the cathedral will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

**ZENITH OFFICERS.**—The regular meeting of the Zenith Literary society was held last evening at the home of R. D. Richards, 614 Pine street. The following officers were installed: W. W. Sloan, president; A. P. Clark, vice president; R. D. Richards, treasurer; Howard T. Yost, secretary; Chester Weiss, clerk; John Moore, Harry Hess and Edward Fear were elected members to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Davis and W. W. Shaw.

**THEATRICAL CLUB'S DANCE.**—The Scranton Theatrical club which is composed of the actresses of the Lyceum theatre and the Academy of Music will hold their first social Thursday evening, May 4, at the Excelsior club house on North Washington avenue. The committee in charge will spare no expense to make the affair a grand success. A full orchestra will furnish the dance music. The dancing room and the reception rooms will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The club now has its rooms on the fourth floor of Flinn & Phillips' music store.

**DR. POWER COMING.**—Rev. Dr. D. F. Power, pastor of the Garfield Memorial church, of Washington, D. C., will visit Scranton next Friday and will give a lecture in the Trip Avenue church, Dunmore in the evening, taking for his subject "The Ideal Woman." Dr. Power was formerly pastor and during the administration was chaplain of the house. Dr. Power is a lecturer of national reputation. Three times he was requested by the New York Chamber of Commerce to lecture upon "Blackheads." This lecture was given in Scranton last year here city he will be entertained by Jacob Johler, of 115 Sanderson avenue.

**ADDITIONAL NAMES.**—The following additional names have been added to the fund for the City of Scranton: Mrs. George Kneidel, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Rose Bechtold, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Miss Sadie Edwards, Mrs. M. Nichols, Mrs. William Blume, Miss N. Nichols, Miss Carrie Blume, Mr. A. D. Beddoe, Miss L. A. Evans, L. Emmanuel, Mrs. P. J. Hickey, Mrs. John Mals, Mrs. J. W. Schutt, Mrs. R. H. Beddoe, Mrs. T. D. Thomas, Mrs. T. F. Roberts, Miss Kate Swartz, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. M. Hand, Jr., Mrs. Enos Flynn, a friend, Mrs. J. P. Hand, Mrs. D. P. Hand, Mrs. A. B. Dunning, Mrs. Harry Seely, Mrs. E. M. Hine, Mrs. John Wilkins, sr., Mrs. Joseph Salin, Miss Kate Coners, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mrs. D. P. Williams, Mrs. D. L. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Whyte, a friend, Mrs. G. H. Lincoln, Mrs. P. W. Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel Huff, Mrs. M. Nichols, Mrs. John F. Lee, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, M. E. Stowers, Mrs. W. Littlejohn, Mrs. E. F. Hartzel, Mrs. F. V. Hartzel.

**BOTTLETS ORGANIZE.**  
Met for That Purpose at the St. Charles Hotel Yesterday.

As a preliminary to an active crusade against the wholesale robbery of their private bottles, the representative bottlelets of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys met yesterday afternoon at the St. Charles hotel and effected a permanent, and what promises to be a strong organization. About fifty bottlelets from towns as far north as Honesdale and as far south as Nanticoke were enrolled and officers were then elected.

The officers are: President, A. L. Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre; first vice-president, J. G. Rosar, South Scranton; second vice-president, Mr. Carson, Wilkes-Barre; secretary, P. H. Hoban, Carbondale, and treasurer, A. M. Morse, West Scranton. The only committee selected as yet was the by-laws committee, comprising A. M. Morse, chairman; A. J. Hoban, Carbondale; J. A. Weigand and Philip Schmidt, Wilkes-Barre, and Michael Krantz, Forest City.

The above committee is preparing a set of by-laws which will be submitted for adoption at the next meeting, Thursday afternoon, April 21, at the St. Charles hotel. The association is at present known as the Anthracite Bottlelets' association. The business of yesterday's meeting pertained mostly to the organizing. At the next meeting committees will be appointed and the general work of the association outlined.

**The Most Beautiful Styles**  
In trimmed hats are to be found at Grosvenor's millinery, 413 Lackawanna avenue. Lots of milliners buy them for pattern hats. Hundreds of styles, no two alike.

**Smoke The Pecono Cigar, Se.**

**They made a rule**  
that only medicines  
of absolute purity and  
safety could be ad-  
mitted to the World's  
Fair.

**When it came to**  
sarsaparilla they ac-  
cepted but one:

**Wm. S. Ayer's**

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AND NOW THERE IS  
A PAIR OF THEMANOTHER TELEPHONE CO. IN  
THE FIELD.

Last Night's Meeting of Common Council Gave Fair Promise of a Brisk Year in the Councilmanic Profession—A Three-Cornered Telephone Fight, a Lively Electric Light Scrimmage and a Big Paving Contract Already in Sight. Much New Business.

Two new telephone ordinances, an ordinance for a municipal electric light plant and a \$120,000 paving contract were among the things started last night on their way through councils. Persons given to cracking the aldermen's joints about councilmen being not as the driven snow, would have imagined a smile broadening over the common branch as one after the other of these promising measures was read from the secretary's desk.

One of the telephone ordinances came unexpectedly. It was introduced by Mr. Tewkesbury of the Ninth "by request," but as to who made the request he declined to say further than that it came from a party of prominent Scranton gentlemen.

The Scranton Telephone company is the corporate title by which the party of prominent Scranton gentlemen chooses to be known. The ordinance does not offer any bonus in the way of free phones to the city and makes no mention of the prices of proposed charges. All it says, outside of the specifications as to how the system shall be constructed, is contained in the following section:

Section 7.—The said Scranton Telephone company shall begin operations within ninety days from the approval of this ordinance, and the said company shall erect, construct, equip and put in operation a telephone system sufficiently large to supply the demand for telephone service required by the public.

No bond is provided for to insure a compliance with the terms. It simply stipulates that in case the company does not accept the terms of the ordinance within thirty days and comply with the requirements of Section 7, in the lines specified the franchise shall be null and void.

**THE LACKAWANNA ORDINANCE.**  
The Lackawanna Telephone ordinance was introduced by Mr. Griffiths, of the Fourth. Its main features are that of exchange shall be before Oct. 1, 1900, erect and put in operation a telephone system sufficiently large to supply at least 500 subscribers at the following maximum rates: Business phones, \$36 per annum; residence phones, \$24; phones for business and residence purposes combined, \$50. Within two years the company must lay at least 6,000 feet of underground conduits to serve the central city. It is also provided that the city shall be furnished not more than twenty-seven phones free and shall have the privilege of laying a cable in the company's conduits for carrying fire and police department wires.

The bond clause of the ordinance is an interesting bit of phrasing: "The ordinance providing for the municipal light plant, which was drafted by Selectman Melvin, was introduced by his colleague from the Eighth, Mr. Ziehlman. It provides for the issue of one hundred and forty \$1,000 coupon bonds bearing four and one-half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for portions of the issue running respectively ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years. A special levy of fifty-four hundredths of a mill is provided to pay the interest and principal. All three ordinances were referred to their appropriate committees without discussion.

Bids for paving North Main avenue and Providence road with vitrified brick on a concrete base, were received as follows:

M. H. Dale-Pave, \$1.95; ressetting curb, 24 cents; new curb, 72 cents; circular curb, \$1.30; straight curb on the drain, 80 cents; circular curb on the drain, \$1.38; sewer pipes, 25 cents; receivers, 25 cents. Grand construction company, of Philadelphia-Pave, \$1.97; ressetting curb, 21 cents; new curb, 71 cents; circular curb, \$1.19; straight curb on the drain, 80 cents; circular curb on the drain, \$1.35; receivers, 25 cents.

George McDonald-Pave, \$1.97; ressetting curb, 25 cents; new curb, 35 cents; circular curb, \$1.25.

The \$1,000 forfeit required by the advertisement was not enclosed with the McDonald bid. Mr. McDonald's attorney, F. P. Duns, made a statement that Mr. McDonald had mailed the check and that it would be here in the morning. Chairman Keller ruled that the bid could not be accepted.

M. V. Morris moved to refer the accepted bid to the joint paving committee. Mr. Duns's amendment that they be referred to the common council paying committee prevailed.

**LONG TERM GUARANTEE.**  
For putting down the same kind of a pave on Sanderson avenue much lower bids were received. This is accounted for by the fact that the Providence pave contract carries with it a ten-year guarantee, while the other has only a five-year guarantee. The Sanderson avenue bids were:

Moars & Flynn-Pave, \$1.75; ressetting curb, 20 cents; straight curb, 65 cents; circular curb, 95 cents; curb on the drain, 80 cents; circular curb on the drain, \$1.15; M. H. Dale-Pave, \$1.77; ressetting curb, 24 cents; straight curb, 75 cents; circular curb, 95 cents; curb on the drain, 80 cents; circular curb on the drain, \$1.15.

The bids were referred to the paving committee.

Select measures concurred in provide for changing the date of the firemen's parade; repairing Hyde Park avenue sewer; appointment of a special committee to draft a new fire limits ordinance; permitting St. John's church

The Wonderful Carlsbad  
Springs.

At the Ninth International Medical Congress, Dr. Toboldt read a paper stating that out of thirty cases treated with the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, for constipation, chronic catarrh and liver disease, twenty-six were entirely cured, three much improved and one not treated long enough. Best results obtained when outdoor exercise can be had. Be sure to buy the "genuine," which must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., Agents, New York," on every bottle. Dr. Toboldt's lecture mailed free upon application.

congregation to construct a private sewer; adding the Traders' bank to the list of city depositories.

The resolution directing the city treasurer to make monthly account of the balances to the city's credit in the various banks was sent to committee. New measures were introduced as follows:

M. V. Morris—Ordinance for the erection of the five electric lights provided for in the appropriation ordinance.

Mr. Grier—Ordinance for paying the claims for extra work on Cumberland House house. The appropriation was \$1,000. The extra work cost \$1,153.91.

Mr. Griffiths—Ordinance transferring \$500 from electric lights to apply to the salary of a resident assessor, a ten-year guarantee in all future paving contracts; resolution directing that all electric poles be designated with the name of the owner and a number; an ordinance for paving with cobble. Price street, between Hyde Park and Bromley avenues.

Cabin—Ordinance for sidewalks and gutters and two new electric lights in the Sixth ward.

Mr. Ruane—Ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Pine street and Wyoming avenue; resolution for the removal of fire hydrants from the sidewalk to the curb line on Mineral street.

Mr. Ziehlman—Resolution calling for bids for supplying \$1,400 worth of hose and repairing Franklin and General Phillips engines.

Mr. Nagell—Ordinance for laying of sidewalks on Harrison avenue, between Linden and Gibson streets.

Mr. Wenzel—Ordinance for an additional permanent man for the Hook and Ladder company; resolution permitting T. St. Amant to connect his property with main sewer.

Mr. Coleman—Resolution expediting soldiers of 188 from occupation tax.

T. E. Morris—Resolution calling for a committee to draft a new building ordinance.

Mr. Cusick—Ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Pittston avenue and Cherry street.

Adjournment was made to next Monday night.

**THE NEW COMMITTEES.**  
Chairman Keller announced his committees as follows:

Estimates—Griffiths, Tewkesbury, Nagell, Wenzel and Caplin.  
Finance—Monaghan, Ruane, Watkins.  
M. V. Morris and Grier.  
Fire Department—Ziehlman, Nagell, Smith, Wenzel and Coleman.  
Judiciary—Harvey, Cusick, Reese, T. E. Morris and W. P. Morris.  
Light and Water—Walker, Harvey, Cusick and M. V. Morris.

Laws and Ordinances—Smith, Walker, Watkins, Caplin and Reese.  
License—Cusick, Phillips, Smith, Nagell and Harvey.  
Manufacturers—Caplin, Monaghan, Ziehlman, Tewkesbury and Watkins.  
Public Buildings—Nagell, M. V. Morris, Caplin, Phillips and Harvey.  
Police—Grier, Wenzel, Smith, Watkins, and Walker.

Rules—Coleman, Ruane, Smith, Watkins and Tewkesbury.  
Railways—Reese, T. E. Morris, Grier, Tewkesbury and Griffiths.  
Streets and Bridges—Tewkesbury, Griffiths, Ziehlman, Phillips and T. F. Morris.  
Sewers and Drains—M. V. Morris, Walker, Smith, Grier, Wenzel.

Sanitary—T. E. Morris, Ruane, Watkins, and Nagell.  
Treasurer's Accounts—Watkins, Harvey, Tewkesbury, Coleman and Grier.  
Taxation—T. E. Morris, Walker, M. V. Morris and Reese.

Vice and Immorality—Phillips, Coleman, Monaghan, Smith and Cusick.

The places represented by dashes are to be given to the new man to be selected from the Twenty-first ward, tomorrow.

**PIANO FACTORY TO BEGIN.**  
All Ready to Start Operations Next Monday.

The Keller piano factory will begin operations next Monday morning. Many of the employees have already reached the city. Among them are Adam Hammerle, superintendent of the string and finishing department, and Thomas J. Wallace, superintendent of the case department.

About fifty workmen and their families follow the factory to this city.

TEN VERY BADLY  
FRIGHTENED MENTHEY HAD AN ADVENTURE IN  
THE DIAMOND SHAFT.

While Being Lowered Into the Shaft in the Morning the Safety Appliances in the Carriage Were Set in Motion and It Suddenly Came to a Dead Stop Thirty Feet from the Bottom of the Shaft—Reached the Bottom by Means of Ladders. None of the Men Injured.

Ten miners employed in the Diamond mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, had a narrow escape from serious accident and probable death at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while being lowered into the mine on the carriage in the main shaft.

The men had assembled at the head of the shaft ready to be lowered to their places in the mine, and the customary number entered the carriage. The signal was given to Engineer John McAndrew to start the machinery in motion, and the carriage began its descent with its load of humanity.

When it reached a point about thirty feet from the foot of the shaft, the safety appliances were unintentionally put in motion and the carriage was suddenly stopped, and when the rope slackened up a few feet on the carriage the men were terribly frightened and imagined that the rope was broken, and their lives were in danger. Without much ceremony, all of them climbed out of the carriage and descended into the mine on the ladders, which are fastened to the side of the shaft.

The fireboss, William Powell, was notified of the occurrence and he signalled the engineer to hoist the carriage. This was done, and Superintendent James Evans entered the carriage and made an investigation.

Everything was found to be all right, but the indignation made by the safety blocks in the casings of the guide props was very noticeable. Otherwise no damage was done, and the carriage was operated during the day as usual.

The occurrence recalls the memorable accident in the same mine in 1897, when so many lives were lost by the breaking of a rope on the bucket, and really demonstrates the practicability of the safety appliances now in use.

The only plausible excuse for the stopping of the carriage yesterday is that the lever which throws on the safety blocks was accidentally moved by one of the men on the carriage, unaware to any of them, as not one of the ten occupants could account for the stoppage.

It was a grim adventure, however, and the men were frightened beyond description. Following so closely upon the falling of the platform in the Fellew mine, the occurrence has somewhat heightened the precautionary measures taken to prevent accidents.

**WOMAN ASLEEP IN A BOX CAR.**  
Was Routed Out by a Patrolman at 1 O'clock This Morning.

Patrolman Parry found a woman sleeping in a box car on the Millin avenue switch at 1 o'clock this morning.

At the Center street station house she was recognized as Grace Jewell, of West Lackawanna avenue, whose two children were taken from her and placed in the Home for the Friendless last winter because of her neglect of them.

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Improvements in keeping with the liberal policy pursued in the past will be made this season.

Circulars giving rates and other information valuable to excursion committees, mailed on application. Desirable dates should be secured early.

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